

Remarks

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for conducting the telephone interview on April 5, 2005 with regard to this Application.

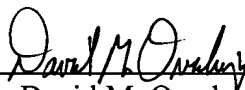
During the interview, the Examiner indicated that due to computer problems around the time of preparing the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005 the wrong Office Action was mailed, and the Office Action mailed did not address the Amendment filed on October 14, 2004. Therefore, per the Examiner's request, this Request for Reconsideration has been filed to request a new non-final Office Action that addresses the Amendment filed on October 14, 2004. It is understood that such an Office Action will be issued based on the interview and the filing of this Request for Reconsideration.

Further, it is apparent that claims 1-24 are patentable over the references relied upon in the Office Actions of July 14, 2004 and January 11, 2005 for the reasons set forth in the Amendment filed on October 14, 2004.

Therefore, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that there are issues remaining which must be resolved before allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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